



IMPORTANT DATES

2022

TERM 3

Sept 14 MHS Year 6 Sports Gala Day

Sept 20 Kinder.2023 Orientation
Yarn-up tour 3.30 pm to 5 pm

Sept 20 Attendance BBQ - Students

Sept 21 Stg.2&3 Mixed Cricket Gala
Day Ron Hill Oval Toronto —
Parent Transport required.

Sept 22 Thursday—Public Holiday

Sept 23 Purple Mufti-Day

Sept 23 Last Day of Term 3

Oct 10 First Day of Term 4

Oct 21 Red Mufti-Day

Nov 10 Stage 1 Excursion—Tocal
Years 1 & 2—History

Information, Updates and Events

School Stream App,
Facebook,
and the School Website.

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**Kinder Enrolments
for 2023 are now
open. Our transition
program starts
soon.**



TERM 3 - Week 9 September 14, 2022

National Day of Mourning Public Holiday Thursday September 22

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II passed away late last week after over 70 years as Queen and Australia's head of state. As part of the commemoration of her life, a public holiday has been declared for the National Day of Mourning. This means that classes scheduled for Thursday 22 September will not take place.

Change to COVID-19 isolation requirement from Friday September 9

On Thursday August 31, National Cabinet agreed to reduce the isolation period for COVID-19 positive cases to 5 days, with the following caveats:

- this would apply only to people with no symptoms at day 5 of their isolation
- In mainstream school settings, all staff, students and visitors who have tested positive to COVID-19 must:
 - complete 5 days of isolation from the date they tested positive
 - be symptom-free before returning to school, if symptoms remain after Day 5 they must continue following NSW Health guidelines to self-isolate and undertake a rapid antigen test and,
 - complete a rapid antigen test (RAT) and return a negative result before attending school on Days 6 and 7 after testing positive to COVID-19. For more information <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families>

Stage 3 Sydney Taronga Zoo Snooze postponed

With the announcement of a Public Holiday set for September 22 by the Prime Minister Anthony Albanese, the Sydney Zoo Snooze Excursion has been postponed. I am waiting for a confirmation from Port Stephens Coaches of an alternative date and/or excursion.

TTFM Parent Survey

Insights into parent and staff communication, activities and practices at home, and parental opinions build an accurate and timely picture that can inform our planning. The survey is anonymous, voluntary, and easy-to-use. The TTFM Parent Survey for 2022 opens on Monday September 5 and can be accessed via the link below:

<http://tellthemfromme.com/mpsc>

BBQ attendance celebration

On Tuesday September 20, Billu (our school mascot) is inviting all students to our free sausage sizzle BBQ to celebrate and acknowledge attendance in Term 3. If your child has any dietary requirements, please contact the office.

2023 Kindergarten Yarn Up - Meet, Greet and Tour

Also, on Tuesday September 20 we will be hosting an informal gathering where kindergarten 2023 parents, students, P&C and school staff are welcome to come for a tour of the school, a sausage sizzle and spend some time getting to know each other.

As this is the final newsletter for Term 3, I hope everyone has a safe and healthy holiday. We look forward to catching up on all the holiday stories next term from October 10 when students return.

Mrs Warham
Principal

Community Announcements



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**School
Holiday
Activities**

SEPT / OCT SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Wrapping the Wetlands

September 10th to October 7th






We're Yarn Bombing the Wetlands, turning it into a colourful knitted and crocheted installation. Come along and see all the imaginative decorations created by volunteers and members of the community. Follow the discovery trail and find bees in the trees, teddies having tea, twirls spinning, flowers blooming and lots more.

Monday to Friday - Make a turtle to add to our collection (or take home).

Entry Fees: Adults \$7.50; Concession \$5; Children 4-15yrs \$5

Celebrate World Migratory Bird Day

Saturday 8th October 9.30am to 11.30am

Get to know our Shorebirds - kids art activity

Get to know our local and Migratory Shorebirds and celebrate World Migratory Bird Day. Learn by painting these birds and their habitat, take them home and photograph them on the shore.

Please wear closed in shoes and bring a hat and water bottle. Wear clothes you're happy to get paint on.

No booking required
Free with entry





There's always lots to do at the Wetlands.

- Try dip-netting • Watch the bird feeding at 10.30am
- Visit the Animal House • Have fun on the playground
- Climb the Egret Tower
- Go Canoeing • Bring a picnic or eat at the Café.

www.wetlands.org.au/whats-on



WESTLAKES STAGE 2 & 3 MIXED CRICKET GALA DAY Wed Sept.21

Years 3-6 have been invited to a Cricket Gala Day at Ron Hill Oval Toronto.

A note has been sent home today and **must be returned to school before Mon. Sept 19.**

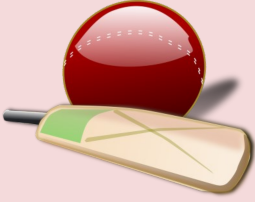
Cost—\$2.00

Parent Transport is required—See note.

Canteen available on the day.

Only required to bring Joggers, drink bottle, lunch, sunscreen, school hat and wear school Sports Uniform.

It is a fun day and designed for students to experience a modified cricket game and become acquainted with other students from other schools through sport.



Respect Safety Engagement Getting

Along Confidence Resilience Organisation Persistence



Persistence

Billu is inviting you to wear mufti – Purple for Persistence.

Friday SEPTEMBER 23
(For safety reasons, you still need to wear enclosed shoes, covered shoulders and school hat for the playground)

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Spring School Holiday activities at PCYC

Morisset: 26th Sep - 7th Oct

COST: \$45 full day \$30 half

AGES: 5 years - 12 years

TIME: 8.30am - 3.30pm

BOOK NOW




ADDITIONAL INFO: Bookings essential, spots limited. Please bring: water, snacks, lunch. Enclosed shoes must be worn

Mon 26th	Morning Session: Tie-Dye Craft & Group Games Afternoon Session: Laser Tag
Tues 27th	Morning Session: Slime Making & Group Games Afternoon Session: Laser Tag
Wed 28th	Morning Session: Spray Painting Designs & Group Games Afternoon Session: Olympics & Obstacles
Thur 29th	Morning Session: Science Experiments & Group Games Afternoon Session: Multi-Sports
Fri 30th	Morning Session: Gymnastics, Ninja Warriors & Creative Craft Afternoon Session: Gymnastics, Ninja Warriors & Creative Craft
Mon 3rd	CLUB CLOSED - PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tues 4th	Morning Session: Cupcake Decorating & Group Games Afternoon Session: Basketball Skills & Games
Wed 5th	Morning Session: Tie-Dye Workshop & Group Games Afternoon Session: Multi-Sports
Thur 6th	Morning Session: Ball Skills & Group Games Afternoon Session: Creative Canvases
Fri 7th	Morning Session: BYO Scooter Day & Group Games Afternoon Session: Nerf Wars & Creative Craft

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We are excited to announce the Lake Macquarie City Council's new program, **Confident Kids**, which is supported by funding from the Regional NSW Child and Young People Wellbeing and Resilience Grant. Part of this program will focus on school holiday programs for children between the ages of 5 and 9, aiming to provide children (and their families) with opportunities to develop connections with their community, build resilience, and expand self-confidence.

Our first three school holiday programs have been planned and I would love for you to share them with your community!

We have partnered with **Swansea SES** for our first few events. They will be creating an obstacle course designed to teach children about water safety while providing opportunity for personal growth. Families will also be able to spend time together, building connections with others from their community with a coffee and a chat. The dates for these two events are the 27th of September and the 6th of October, both at the Pelican Foreshore near the fenced play area. Details about times can be found on Eventbrite (SES Sessions [Week 1](#) and [Week 2](#)).

In addition to these programs, **Clio from Yoga Magic** will be running a child and family Yoga session on the 30th of September at Southlake Community Centre in Morisset ([Yoga Magic – Eventbrite tickets](#)). This event will use movement, yoga postures, mindfulness and breathing techniques to leave participants feeling “peace FULL.” ☐

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Supporting wellbeing and reconnection
of children and young people



Swansea SES – Team building challenge (with a coffee and a chat offered for parents)

- 2 events: 27th of September and 6th of October
- 9:30-11:30 am
- Pelican Foreshore (Bookings online)

Yoga Magic

- 30th of September
- 9:30-10:30 am
- Southlake Community Centre (Bookings online)

“Social anxiety: Helping your child to be brave” A presentation by BEAM

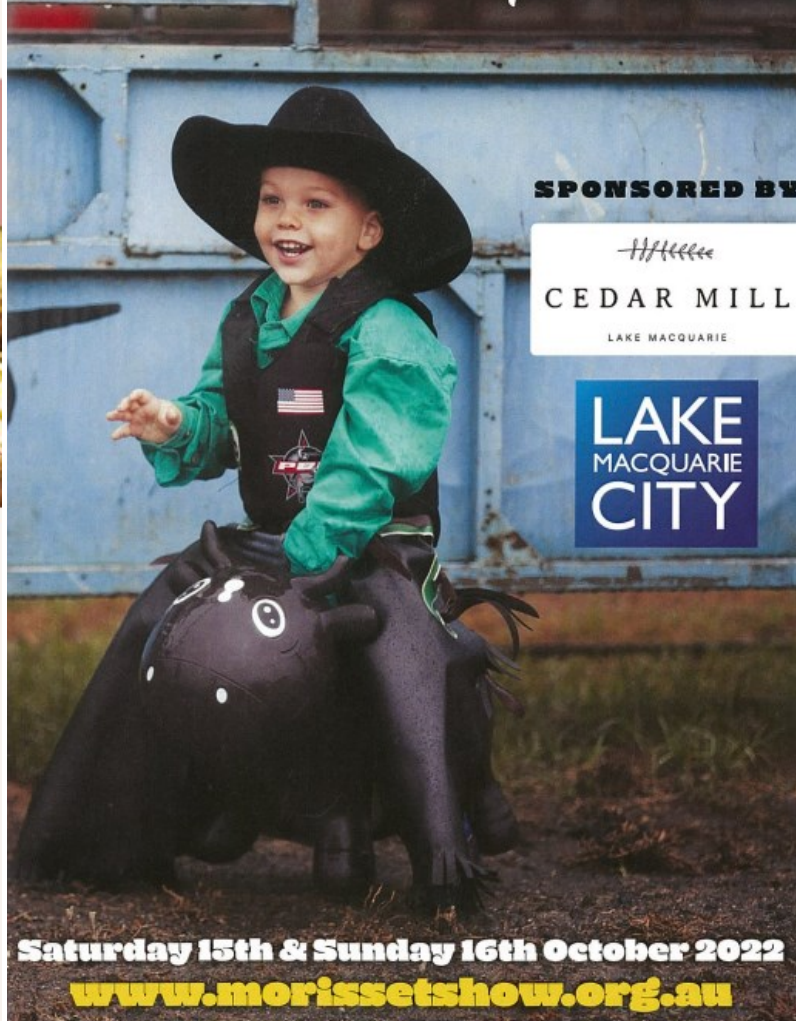
- 20th October
- 10:00 am
- Charlestown Library (Bookings online)

Family Connect – family services and LMCC attending Playtime Session

- 4th November, 11th November & 18th November
- 10:00-11:00 am
- Lake Macquarie Square Shopping Centre



Morisset Lake Macquarie District Agricultural Association 68th Morisset Show & Rodeo Program



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Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th October 2022
www.morissetshow.org.au

SHOW YOUR TALENTS—ENTER YOUR ITEMS IN THE SHOW—
SECTIONS SUCH AS: Jams, Cakes & Junior Cookery, Cake Decorating, Art, Photography, Horticulture, Vegetables, Pet Competitions., Home Brew, Wife Carrying Comp., Floral Art, Needlecraft including Junior Section, a Morisset Master Baker Competition + much much more. Check-out the Facebook page or go on to the website.



MUSIC LESSONS



INSTRUMENTAL RENTAL AVAILABLE!

- Owned locally, Primary Music Institute Central Coast (PMI CC) offers music lessons to **all ages**
- ENROL TODAY** via our website or QR code. Check out which instruments are available, get up to date program details and enrol for lessons
- Lessons are held once per week within school hours
- Our **Small Group, Pair & Private lessons** provide fun and affordable options to learn music
- You can use your **Creative Kids Voucher** with us to receive \$100 off lessons
- We offer a **10% Family Discount** for families with 2 or more students enrolled
- Instrumental music can **improve your child's school results** - including reading, maths, coordination, IQ, abstract reasoning, performance confidence... and is great fun!

0411 758 285 // admin@pmicentralcoast.com.au // pmicentralcoast.com.au

There's still plenty of the year left to join our music lessons here at school, with the start of a new term approaching! Sign up online or contact Sarah who's happy to help in any way she can. We offer lessons in Guitar, Keyboard, Drums & Vocal, with instrument rental options available for Guitar, Keyboard, & Drums. With Group Lessons at \$20 per lesson, what a great way to introduce your children to learning an instrument!

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Good for kids good for life



Screen time and physical play

Movement and play are important for kids development



Choose small screen games and Apps that reduce kids sitting time and encourage physical activity.

- Choose videos, games or Apps that get your kids moving e.g. dancing, sports, yoga. Join in using the App or game with your kids
- Plan a walk using a digital map. Take photos of interesting things along the way
- Video your kids learning a new skill e.g. hopping, a new skateboard trick. Replay the video to track their progress over time
- Be a role model! Show your kids how to track their physical activity. Talk about how being active is fun & feels great! Show them how far you walked or swam last week!

Source: Screen time & physical activity: KidsRaising Children Network <https://raisingchildren.net.au/school-age/kids-media-technology/screen-time/healthy-screen-use/screen-time-physical-activity>



HNELHD-GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au
<https://goodforkids.nsw.gov.au>

Developed by Hunter New England LHD



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[schoolstream app](https://www.schoolstreamapp.com)

[facebook](https://www.facebook.com/morrissetps)

Kindergarten Yarn Up—Meet, Greet & Tour

Tuesday September 20 2022 3:30 - 5:00pm

Parent Information Evening

Thursday October 27 2022 5:00 - 6:00pm

Kinder Orientation Sessions

Session 1 - Friday November 11 - 9:15 - 10:15am

Session 2 - Friday November 18 - 9:15 - 10:15am

Session 3 - Friday November 25 - 9:15 - 10:15am

Session 4 - Friday December 2 - 9:15 - 10:15am

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P&C NEWS - TERM 3 WEEK 9

**NEXT P&C MEETING IS MONDAY
17TH OCTOBER AT 1PM VIA ZOOM**

P&C AGM IS COMING UP AT THE END OF NOVEMBER IN TERM 4

This year we have some of our wonderful P&C Executive team who will be finishing up in their roles and we are looking for some new school community members to join us. If you are interested in some capacity, big or small, please contact Amanda Finucane on 0414 270 885

CANTEEN NEWS - END OF TERM FRUIT SPECIAL



- We will be trialling Slinky Apples at the canteen from Friday 16th September until end of term
- The cost will be 90 cents per slinky apple and can be ordered over the counter and also via School 24 app

PLATES & CALENDARS FUNDRAISER - TERM 4



- Plates & Calendar Fundraiser will be available for parents in Term 4
- Templates will be available from the front office this term and will need to be returned by Week 1 of Term 4

THOMPSON PIE DRIVE - TERM 4



- Term 4 we will be running a Thompson Pie Drive
- We will supply a link to order directly from Thompson's Pies over a three week period
- Orders are delivered directly to your address
- A percentage of the profits are then donated to the school

COOKIE PIZZA FUNDRAISER - TERM 4



- Our Cookie Pizza fundraising will be running mid Term 4
- Order forms will be sent home or alternatively you can order online via School 24
- Dates for orders to open and the delivery date will be provided early Term 4 for you to share with family and friends

WINERY TOUR FUNDRAISER - TERM 4



- We have set a tentative date for the Winery Tour Fundraiser
- Currently we are looking at Saturday the 5th November
- Once we have confirmed venues, transport and costs, we will send additional information home
- There will be limited numbers available based on transport restrictions

. Amanda Finucane - P&C President - 0414 270 885

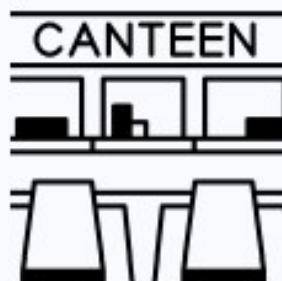
Find Morisset PS P&C on Facebook  &  like our page to keep up to date with events and fundraisers at the school. Links to fundraiser forms will also be found there.



CANTEEN VOLUNTEER FORM

WEDNESDAY - BREAKFAST / LUNCH

FRIDAY - BREAKFAST / LUNCH / RECESS



WEDNESDAYS - BREAKFAST AND LUNCH

8AM TO 8.15AM START - 12.30PM FINISH

VOLUNTEER DUTIES INCLUDE

- Basic food preparation
- Packing Lunch Orders for collection by students
- Breakfast Service & Lunch Service
- General clean up and prep of frozen items
- Counting Days Takings



FRIDAY - BREAKFAST AND LUNCH

8AM TO 8.15AM START - 12.30PM FINISH

VOLUNTEER DUTIES INCLUDE

- Basic food preparation
- Packing Lunch Orders for collection by students
- Breakfast Service & Lunch Service
- General clean up



FRIDAY - RECESS

1.40PM START - 2.45PM FINISH

VOLUNTEER DUTIES INCLUDE

- Recess Service
- General Clean Up and prep of frozen items
- Counting day's takings

CANTEEN VOLUNTEER FORM FOR 2022:

NAME **CONTACT PHONE**

AVAILABILITY: **WEDNESDAY** **FRIDAY MORNING** **FRIDAY AFTERNOON**
(PLEASE CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY)

HOW OFTEN WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO HELP OUT?

EVERY FORTNIGHT **ONCE A MONTH** **ONCE A TERM** **SPECIAL EVENTS**

OTHER (PLEASE STATE)

**A WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK MAY BE REQUIRED
(VOLUNTEER), WHICH IS FREE TO OBTAIN FROM SERVICE NSW.**

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE OFFICE, WHO WILL PASS IT ON TO THE P&C CANTEEN
TEAM, OR CALL ANN BEIRNE ON 0488 136464**

THANK YOU!